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Youngster Injured by Explosion

Stephan Heard, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heard of Yucca Valley was in Ince Memorial Hospital at Twentynine Palms with a badly injured left hand. The accident occurred Tuesday, April 23 after Stephan had been experimenting with a mixture of explosives.

Stephan was given a blood transfusion and was attended by Dr. Thomas H. Ince and Dr. Carlson from San Bernardino.

"I was in the kitchen when it happened," said Mrs. Heard. "There was a loud explosion and I heard my son call me. He stood in the doorway of the barn holding his mutilated hand. It was terrible. I put him into the car and drove as fast as I could to the hospital. Stephan knew the danger and the potential of the mixture he worked with, but he just didn't think it could happen to him."

For a long time now Stephan has been interested in the field of chemistry and wants to become a chemical engineer.

Beta Sigma Phi Founders Day To Be Observed

The three chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi in the Greater Morongo Basin, will be gathering in friendship on Tuesday evening, April 30, at Callahan's Restaurant in Yucca Valley. They are the Upsilon, Alpha and Zeta Chapters of Joshua Tree.

Arrangements have been made for the traditional yellow roses and yellow candles to be used for decoration.

It was April 30, 1931 that Walter Ross of Kansas City, Mo., founded the non-academic sorority internationally known as Beta Sigma Phi.

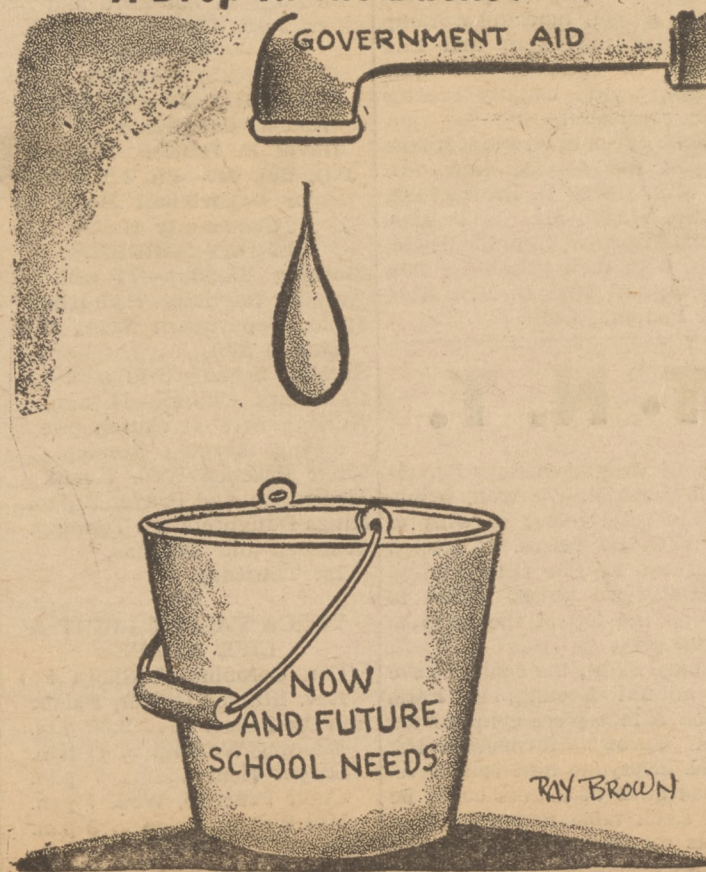
Plans are being made to organize a chapter in Yucca Valley.

High School Baseballers Will Benefit

Next Wednesday (one night only) May 8, the Plaza Theatre at Twentynine Palms will show the biographical comedy of the popular baseball star, Dizzy Dean. This showing will be a benefit for the High School baseball team, so turn out, you fans, and help finance the tea while enjoying a darn good show.

Adult admission 50c.

A Drop In The Bucket



Legion Sets Meet, Pot Luck Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Yucca Valley Post 469 American Legion will be held Tuesday, May 7, 1957 at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be preceded by a pot luck at 6:30 p. m. All Legionnaires and those eligible are welcome to the pot luck and the meeting.

The main event of this meeting will be election of officers. The preliminaries will include the final arrangements for Grub Stake Days.

If you enjoy to eat you can't afford to miss one of these pot lucks. The Girl State and Boy State will be at the dinner.

Grand Theft Suspect Is Arrested

Deputy Sheriff Boguszczyk of 29 Palms radioed Deputy Webb of Yucca Valley to pick up Earl O'Connell from Baker, California, on a warrant for grand theft and burglary.

The suspect was apprehended by Deputy Sheriff Webb driving a 1951 dark blue pickup truck, Arizona license T-6481. In the car were two loaded shot guns and a 22 caliber rifle.

SCHOOL BOARD SETS NEW MEETING DATES

The second meeting of the month of the Board of Trustees of the Morongo School District will be held on the third Tuesday instead of the third Thursday of each month.

Meetings for the remainder of the school year will be on May 7, May 21, June 4 and June 18.

Turtle Races This Week End In Joshua Tree

With the 12th annual running of the National Turtle Races just one week away, May 3-4 and 5, Joshua Tree is reported to be ready for the event and there are plenty of turtles in the old corral.

The public may choose from these turtles, pay a small entry fee at the Pools and if the turtle crosses the finish line first, second or third, be eligible for a cash award.

It's fun, it's hilarious, and you can bring your own pet turtle to compete if you wish, as long as it is a land turtle. Water turtles are not allowed to race this year.

Plans include a carnival, a Queen and two Princesses, a Coronation Ball at the Sportsman Hall in Joshua Tree on Saturday night, with a live orchestra.

Turtle races are held on Saturday and Sunday, starting at 10 a. m. both days and lasting until late afternoon.

A grand sweepstake race will be held Sunday afternoon.

Grubstake Days Chairmen Meet Weekly On Plans

Due to the short time left before Grubstake Days, the individual chairmen present at last Thursday's meeting voted for weekly meetings from now on.

It is imperative that all chairmen of the various committees be present and give a full report on their progress up to date.

In every beehive there is only one Queen Bee and thousands of workers, who are the actual producers. Somehow or other, we seem to have reversed this scientific fact. We have too many Queen Bees and not enough workers.

It is about time for some of our Committee Chairmen, to get off the dime and make their presence known and felt at every meeting from now on. Every Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., not 8 or 8:30, at the Yucca Valley School.

Among the new prizes being donated by the merchants and civic minded residents are: a beautiful hand constructed cobbler bench, by the Chas. Anderson Cabinet Shop which is on display in the window of the Trading Post; a full size lounge chair, by the Alhambra Upholstery Shop on display at the Unigas office; a portable radio, donated by John and Betty Ehrisman, electrical contractor; a wagon wheel lamp made of cholla cacti, donated by the Taylor's Trading Post; and a beautiful picture of Christ, donated by the Becker's notion store.

A complete list of prizes will be run again in later issues and any merchant or individual who wishes to make a donation may do so by contacting Bob Barngrover through the Chamber of Commerce office.

\$150 Chair Is Added To List For 'Grubstakes'

By Charlotte Kincaid

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Guy's Custom Upholstery has on display at the Universal Gas Service on 29 Palms Highway, a beautiful brown, brocade club chair. The chair is attractive in a Chinese motif design and the craftsmanship is superb. The prize is to be awarded during Grub-Stake Days, valued at \$150.

For the past ten years Mr. and Mrs. Guy Battison operated the "Guy's Custom Upholstry in Alhambra, California.

Future plans are to establish their business in Yucca Valley but at present they will operate from their home on Sunland and Sioux, P. O. Box 706, temporarily.

Scouts Need Help During Goodwill Drive

By Charlotte Kincaid

On March 28 at the Pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack 75 there were 200 Goodwill Bags distributed to the boys. They in turn gave them to neighbors to fill and to be given as their good will gesture, to the Good Will Industries. These bags were to have been picked up and taken to the American Legion Hall on or before April 8.

We are sorry to report that only 40 bags have been returned. We are asking all of you who have not turned in the bags to please fill them and a Cub Scout will pick them up.

At a date to be set later, Mr. Le Saulnier of Joshua Tree, will see that the bags are delivered to the Goodwill.

Let's stand behind our Cub Scouts and not let their "Goodwill and good turn" go unheeded.

GOP Assembly Draws Crowd

More than 30 members and friends of the West Morongo Valley Republican Assembly gathered in the Community Hall at Yucca Valley last Thursday for a pot luck supper. Arrangements were in the capable hands of Mesdames Tripodo, Colby, and Fox and a delightful dinner was served, as was to be expected. Why is it that the work of such meetings usually falls on the shoulders of the few? But how fortunate we are to have such an efficient Arrangements Committee.

After the supper a short business meeting was held upon the conclusion of which everyone adjourned to the Yucca Valley School to see a sound short of A CONVERSATION WITH HERBERT HOOVER. This film was an interview with Mr. Hoover by a national broadcasting company reporter, and highlighted Mr. Hoover's more than 40 years of public service. It was an interesting and inspirational film and our thanks go to the Hoover Institute and Library at Stanford who made the showing possible. Mr. and Mrs. Val Jones were in charge of the program.

Members are reminded that the next meeting of the Assembly will be Thursday evening, May the 23rd at the Yucca Valley School in Yucca Valley.

RIM ROCK . . .

By Irene Fox

Continued news of last week: Daniel Pekarovich, Jr., had the courage to tackle alone the job of improving road conditions beyond Rim Rock which leads to Big Bear by the use of his grader. Unfortunately two tires gave out. Not long ago just before the turn in at the Schmitt homestead I ran into the same trouble advice: Carry a hand-pump, good jack, air gauge, spare tire, shovel, a piece of wire mesh—this good for under car wheel and when in a sand spot gives traction. Remember too if on a desert out of the way tour, canned juices, or canned tomatoes, can-opener, water and extra gasoline,

blanket in case of having to spend the night in your car. Sound odd? I've learned the hard way.

Reason for increase of traffic this way, section 31 is growing, many cabins and others started since last spring. The Desert Star delivered recently by me to the families, Wintz, Hyden, Barnes and Davis also left a copy of same at other cabins with a welcome neighbor note. Have you been a calling of new neighbors to your area lately? Gives a stranger a welcome feeling.

News from Section 27 known as "Paranthea Way" to old timers, perhaps Camilla Hudson has the story on this, shall visit soon to find out.

John and Edna Newton of the Manzanita Ranch had as guests John's sister Grace, also cousin Edwin Lee with his Mrs., also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meaney with son Michael.

Others here for Easter week-end Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sickler with daughters, Sally, Juliet and Kathy from Costa Mesa and visiting them were Major and Mrs. R. Craig en route East from duty in Japan. From Dinos Italian Inn of East Colorado, Pasadena, Mike Scarrano and family.

What a delightful Easter day for the Colby's of Pioneertown with daughter Claire and John Newton singing, accompanied by Mrs. Newton's playing on the piano. Several tape recordings made friends who had stopped by in hopes of hearing Claire's singing before she left for Los Angeles with her guests Mr. and Mrs. Pajares and children who had enjoyed their first visit to this area. Sorry for the horses and donkeys seen grazing along road from Pioneertown to Rim Rock due to speed of tourist who know not of road hazards these animals can cause.

SALK SHOTS

May 8th is the new date for Polio shots for all children and community adults.

Adults and pre-school children will be given shots between 8:30 and 9 a. m. and school age children will be between 9 and 9:30 a. m.

Light And Life Chapel Holds Family Night

The Light and Life Cthapel (Free Methodist) held its regular monthly family night Friday at the church, with a pot luck dinner at 6:00 p. m. This was followed by a time of singing and special music. Then, Bruce Black, the Park Naturalist, from Twentynine Palms, showed some colored pictures of some of our beautiful parks and vacation spots.

A wonderful time of fellowship was enjoyed by everyone. There was a good crowd out for the Sunday morning worship service at the Light and Life Chapel, in spite of the time change, which usually creates some confusion.

Those out-of-town visitors who enjoyed the service were Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Brown from Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thurman from Monrovia, Calif., with their grandson, Ron Manuel, and Mrs. D. M. Folton from Pomona, Calif.

T. N. T.

Friday we played Boys Republic in baseball. We won, bringing the total number of wins to five with no losses. It looked tough up to the fifth inning. Gradually we pulled ahead to stay on the top of the heap in league play.

Friday night, the seniors gave the annual Evening in Paris Dance. A four piece combo from Palm Springs furnished the music. Everyone had fun. Several varieties of drinks could be had. Each table had a bowl of tidbits for the people to munch on, and a variety of sandwiches were served.

Saturday, the G. A. A. sponsored a picnic. They went to Squaw Tanks in the Monument. Everyone invited guests, and had a ball. It was under the direction of Miss Galindo, sponsor of G. A. A.

Last week was also the ground breaking ceremony to start the construction on a much needed addition to 29 Palms High School.

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STAR BEAMS . . .

How do you like our new black top? It's all the way through town now. I long for the day when I'll see it through to Big Bear. (I should live so long!)

The Temple City posse have been here again on their semi-annual ride. They exclaimed over the profusion of flowers and the greenness of all our vegetation seen on their rides into the hills.

Robin and Jack Crumb week-ended at their house. They do a bit more work on the place each time they come up.

It's amazing what an artistic urge and some paint have done to the Naylor's place. It's turning into a little beauty.

Minna Gombel and De Churchill are spending a couple of weeks at their hillside home; Minna recuperating from an accident, and De resting up from the writing and publishing of her new book, "On All Fours," which does not mean De is taking in scrubbing; it's about cats! De's brother, W. O. Whitfield, of El Monte expressed pleasure with the desert and his stay at the Townhouse.

The businessmen of the village are puzzled, confused and frustrated! We opened the street to traffic for convenience, but friends and neighbors, please, not for a race track.

Johnny "Mattress Puss," says

'GOLF DOPE'

By Wes Yale

The Desert Armed Forces league had their match play here Wednesday, 29 Palms M. C. B. vs. M. C. H. S. from Mojave. 29 M. C. B. took all matches, 3 up.

Have seen Glen Hammett out on the course at daybreak several mornings. He is either very enthusiastic about golf or he is studying the early morning habits of the coyotes.

Did you know that there is over 28,000 feet of pipe in our golf course? Lots of pipe. Our good friend and member, John McDonald, from Baldwin Hills had an eagle on No. 2 hole, the only eagle so far on the course.

We have had a wide range of visitors on the course, Canada, Honolulu, Panama, New York, Alaska, Oregon and Washington seem to be our best customers.

You know it is lots of fun to just putt on practice green. Lots of the oldsters enjoy it too. Come over and try it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erdner were driving through Yucca a couple of weeks ago and noticed the golf course for the first time. They stopped to look things over and were so enthused that they bought a house and lot and a membership in the Course that afternoon. Maybe the Course does mean something to Yucca after all.

Also welcomed to membership this week are Dr. and Mrs. Ince from 29 Palms.

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he is in possession of the only tall, yes, TALL car in existence. It's been hit so many times it's squashed into a semblance of the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Hester Downin and her mother entertained friends from their former home, Champaign, Illinois; The L. E. Richardson's and their son and daughter who now live in Compton. The reunion was a most pleasant one after years of separation.

Walt Ramsdale says he is entitled to the "1957 ASKU," for his production of his village home.

Elsie Guinan was awakened in the night by a tiny cry. Reaching for the night light she found she had rolled onto a new born kitten. The mother had just taken off by way of the kitchen window after making sure of a good "baby sitter!"

The Althoff's are putting a new roof on their store (store?) on Main street. They "store" themselves there for a few days of sun.

Lil Thompson and I are celebrating "OUR" birthdays this week. And don't be rude and ask, "which one."

Russ Hayden of the Judge Roy Bean Series is in town, but still undecided whether he will make his new Series here or in Arizona.

VFW Auxiliary

At Joshua Tree

A ladies auxiliary to the VFW Joshua Tree 7264 was instituted in the little desert town Monday, April 15. Nearly 70 members and guests, some from as far away as Barstow, Brawley, Indio and Glendale attended the open meeting.

President Mildred Oistad, from the 22nd district was the installing officer and was assisted by other district officers in an impressive military ritual. Elected local persons taking office were: Pres. Gwen Keys, Sr., Vice Pres. Inez McCormick, Jr., Vice Pres. Mary Farrar, Treas. Jane Bartlett, Conductress, Ione Robertson, Chaplain Amy Rice and Guard, Buernadine Bathe. Trustees: Jessie Robertson, Emma Goodhall and Jenny Shedden. Appointive officers are: Sec. Jenny Shedden, Historian, Dorothy Smith, Patriotic Instructress, Helen Wollesen, Flag Bearer, Jessie Robertson, Banner Bearer, Ethel Griffen, Musician, Jane Bartlett, Assistant Musician, Amy Rice, and Color Bearers, E. A. Tully and Dorothy McCully. Appointed Color Bearers, but absent from the instituting ceremonies were Alma J. Baker and Nancy Hogarth.

The Auxiliary has twenty members and invites all women who are interested in joining this non-social, welfare working organization, to please contact any member listed above.

Veteran Actor Finds Health In Yucca Valley

By Charlotte Kincaid

Mr. F. D. Turner of Yucca Valley, who is 81 years young and who likes to be called "Pop," has been a veteran actor.

At the tender age of 11 years he started his career with one of our great actors, Joseph Jefferson, who starred in the play Rip Van Winkle, taking the part of Heinrich at the Chestnut Theatre in Philadelphia.

For 69 years "Pop" Turner has followed all branches of show business. His last public appearance was a clown act with the Keith Orpheum Vaudeville Circuit.

After having made several movies of note he came to Los Angeles in 1921 to retire. Having lead an active life he found it difficult to settle down to retirement. He started a News-stand business in Pasadena in order to keep busy and make people happy. In fact this bit of prose heard in my young years became my creed in life:

"Give me a good digestion, Lord, and something to digest. Give me a healthy body, Lord, with sense to keep it at its best. Give me a mind, that seeing sin would not appall, but find a way to set it right. Give me a mind that is not bored, that doesn't whimper, whine or sigh. And don't let me worry overmuch about this fussy thing called 'I.' Give me a sense of humor, Lord. Give me the grace to see a joke, to get a lot of happiness from life, and pass it on to other folk."

Several months ago Pop was stricken with a heart ailment and was given six months to live. Convalescence in a rest home was suggested but he had other ideas. He chose Yucca Valley with its pure air, pure water and constant sunshine. He has discarded his cane and is a changed man.

"The only way I will ever leave Yucca Valley is to be carried out in a wooden overcoat or for Uncle Sam to draft me in the army," Pop said.

8TH GRADERS WILL PLAY VANITL FAIR

Wednesday, May 8, at 1:30 p. m. the operetta "County Fair" will be presented by 8th graders at the Community Hall in Yucca Valley.

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MISS ROBERTA PIRSON, Illinois, engagement to Yucca Valley's Warren C. Marble. A June 26 ceremony is planned.

June Wedding Plans Announced By Warren Marble, Miss Roberta Pirson

Mr. and Mrs. Morris R. Pirson of R. R. 2 Belleville, Illinois, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Roberta, to Mr. Warren C. (Scottie) Marble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marble of Yucca Valley, California.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Belleville Township high school and is at present employed as a bookkeeper for her father at the Avalon Motel and

Pirson's Service Station No. 2 at Belleville, Illinois.

Mr. Marble graduated from Twentynine Palms High School with the class of '54. He is now serving in the U. S. Air Force stationed at Scott Air Force Base Illinois as an instructor.

The couple is planning a June 26 wedding at Belleville after which they hope to return to California for a short leave.

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Yucca School

Pupils' May Day Festival

Children of the Yucca Valley School will take part in their own special May Day Festival on Wednesday, May 1, at 10:30 a. m.

Each classroom is making its contribution to the program as a natural outgrowth of the class activities.

The festival will be held on the school playground, using the Upper Grade corridor as a stage. Mr. Howard Miller, Fourth Grade teacher, has coordinated the entire affair. Parents are invited to visit the school and watch the presentation of the following program:
Kindergarten—dance and songs
First—Dance.
Second—Dance.
Third—Snake Dance.
Fourth—May Pole Dance.
Fifth—Animal Capers.
Sixth—Polka.
Seventh—Square Dance.
Eighth—Choral Numbers.

IMPORTANT DATE — May 6, 2:30, San Bernardino. Final Hearing on Zoning.

St. Mary's Team Takes Bowling

The St. Mary's Team won the women's handicap bowling league at Pioneer Bowl and were presented their individual trophies at the sweepstakes last Monday night, the 22nd. A large trophy, by courtesy of the Pioneer Bowl, was presented to Father Ed Creighton, sponsor of the winning team.

Hi Desert Disposal, the 2nd team, won both hi series and hi game. Ethel Brennan, bowling on the St. Mary's team won hi series, Elsie Guinan of the Hi Desert team had hi game.

Winner of the sweepstakes hi series was Hester Downing. 1st hi game was also won by Hester Downing, with Debby Spanier and Gwen Keys tying for 2nd.

Officers elected for next falls league were Margaret LeFever, Pres.; Debby Spanier, vice pres.; Nadine Tisue, Sec.; and Evelyn Anderson, Sg. at Arms.

Tuesday mixed doubles: Rexall; first a; so taking hi series and hi game. Johnson's Corner and Yucca Valley Inn tied for 2nd, one game behind Rexall.

Elsie Guinan, hi game, women.

Ethel Brennan, hi series, women.

Howard Davidson, hi series, men.

Al Furton, hi game, men.

The annual open meeting of the Citrus Belt Bowling Assoc., was held in San Bernardino on March 24th. Hester Downing, director of District No. 1 (29 Palms and Pioneertown) submitted an invitation from Hank and Lillian Hargrove of the 29 Palms Bowladium for the Citrus Belt Bowling tournament next winter. Disregarding the invitations from the larger bowling establishments, the women voted, by a large majority to come to 29 Palms.

The tournament will start the third weekend in January, continuing for seven consecutive week ends, with approximately 200 teams or 1000 girls vying for top spot on their teams, plus the single and doubles events.

The Citrus Belt Bowling Assoc. the largest in area in the U. S. covers from Pomona, Riverside, San Bernardino, Hemet and the Mt. resorts to Palm Springs, Indio, Pioneertown and Twentynine Palms.

Hester Downing, as director hostess of this tournament, has been assured of all cooperation

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There was much food and drink, laughter and conversation, pictures of the "good old days" to be looked at, pictures to be taken, letters to be read from those who could not come, and plans made to meet again "real soon."

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marble had a very busy week entertaining friends. On Wednesday, April 17, guests were Mrs. Vera Braham, Howard and friend from Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braham and daughter Jaymie from Downey.

On Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Shirley and Judy from San Bernardino, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holly, Mr. Price Pursall and Sandy, from Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walden, Marjorie and Bobbie from Corona, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Montgomery from Corona, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alsobrook and son Sidney from Elsinore, N. M.

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Colvins Hosts At Burnt Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller and son Butchie of Omaha, Nebr., and Mrs. Gladys Reeder and son Mike of Excelsior Springs, Mo., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Colvin of Burnt Mountain.

Mr. Miller is associated with Mr. Colvin in both the development of Western Hills Estates and the High Desert Grading and Paving Corporation.

The Miller's plan to spend a great deal of time in Yucca Valley this summer.

Mr. Miller is the owner and trainer of the palomino parade stallion, Peavine's Golden Major, National Champion Parade Horse. Mr. Miller rode in the Rose Parade in 1954 and 1956 at Pasadena, California.

Cub Scouts Tell Activities At Meeting In YV

Cub Scouts of Pack 75, Yucca Valley, held their April meeting on Thursday night at the American Legion Hall. Den 3 presented the colors, led by Jimmy Lace of Den 2. The long awaited written inspection report was conducted by the cubmaster and his assistant. Since only 14 boys out of 22 were present, Cubmaster Wilson announced that another Inspection Report will be completed next month for the absentees.

Dencraft for the month's display was chairs, tables, cupboards, etc., made by the boys out of scrap lumber. The theme for the month "Swiss Family Robinson" inspired these articles as necessary items for survival on a deserted island.

Den 2 had to describe their dencraft as it was impossible to bring it to the meeting. They built a shack from scrap lumber to live in if they were stranded like the 'Family' in the story.

The den skit was presented by den 3. It was a parody of the story, supposedly performed in a TV Studio. This was the most hilarious skit of the year and had the audience in gales of laughter.

Buddy Blankenship, Assistant Cubmaster gave a report on the sale of scout circus tickets. Three boys have earned the clown neckerchief slide for selling 10 tickets. David Wilson, Earl Deal and Jimmy Lace. Jimmy Lace has also earned the beaver slide for 20 tickets sold and is working toward a special clown slide for a total of 50

tickets. So far Jimmie Lace is high salesman with 46 tickets sold. Many families are planning to attend the Circus in Barstow on May 11th.

A special bobcat ceremony welcomed Alfred Donaldson to the pack. The boys wore their headbands and feathers for the first time. Awards presented were: Tony Crotsenburg, two silver arrows on wolf badge; Don Blankenship, 1 silver arrow on lion badge; Tommy Humphreville, assistant denner, stripe for den 2 and Jimmie Lace, Bear badge with gold arrow.

Cub Scout of the month awards went to: Tommy Peters, den 1; Tony Crotsenburg, den 2; Tim Peters, den 3; and Walter Martinez, den 4. Beautiful turks head neckerchief slides made by Mr. Lyman Borger from parachute cord were given to each boy. Mr. Borger is an expert at rope tying and we hope he will give demonstrations to the pack very soon. Mr. Jack Surdin showed a most unusual and interesting picture of life beneath the sea. Mr. Surdin was a deepsea diver for the Navy in World War II, and related many exciting episodes of his encounters with creatures of the deep.

The boys are continuing to sell tickets to the scout circuses, one in Barstow and one in San Bernardino, until May 11th. The money helps the pack and the council. Don't forget to buy yours now.

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Officers Elected At Women's Club Meeting Tuesday

At the regular meeting of the Yucca Valley Woman's Club Tuesday, the election of officers for the coming year followed a pot luck luncheon served at noon in the American Legion Hall. Spring flowers in attractive arrangements decorated the luncheon tables and this social occasion was enjoyed by a large number of club women and their friends.

In the evening, the club women and their husbands gathered at the Community Hall for a program given by Mrs. Robin Pratt, who presented many interesting numbers including "How Woman Was Made." Refreshments of cake were served during a pleasant social hour.

Installation of officers will take place at the next meeting, May 23.

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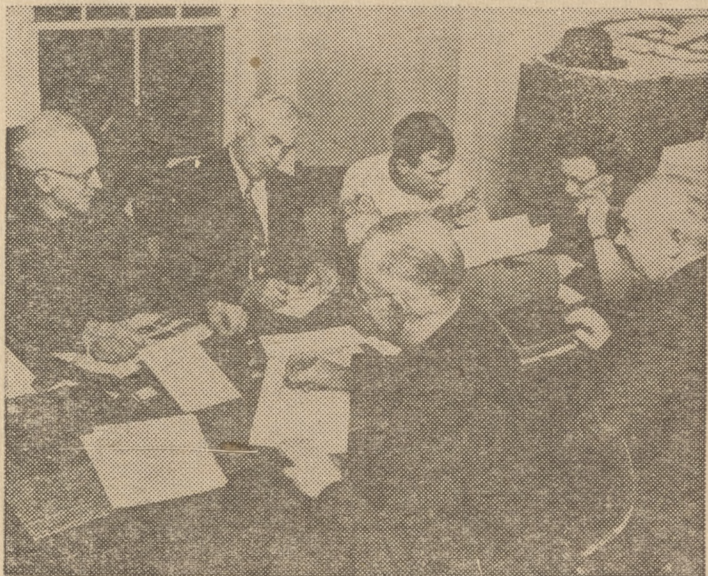
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PICTURES OF THE WEEK



RUNNING THIS TOWN IS A FAMILY AFFAIR — Town officials of Tyngham, Massachusetts include four members of the Hale Family and two members of related Loring Family, shown at the first official meeting following their election. Left to Right around the table are Willis Hale, Assessor and Fire Chief; Fred Loring, Road Superintendent (also Constable); Donald Hale, Tax Collector and Constable; Miss Alice Hale, Town Clerk, and Harry Loring and Arnold Hale, both Selectmen.



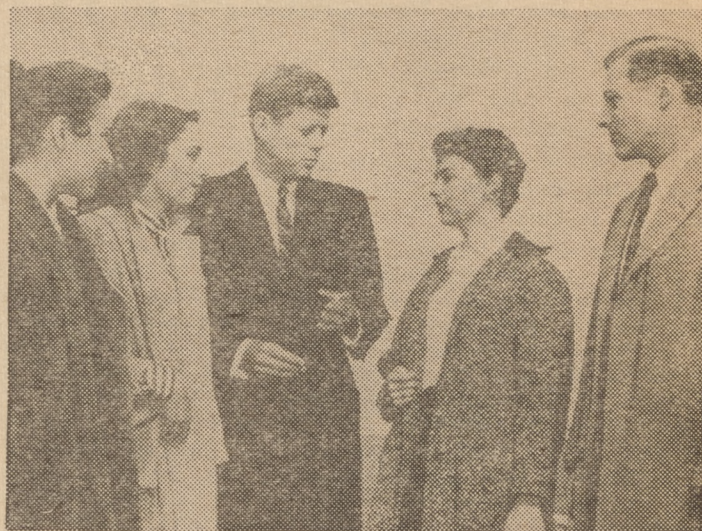
BROTHER MILTON INSTALLED AS JOHNS HOPKINS PREXY — Baltimore, Md. — Carlyle Barton (Left), President of the Board of Trustees of Johns Hopkins University, is presenting the Silver Mace to Dr. Milton Eisenhower, brother of the President of the United States, as he was formally installed as Johns Hopkins' Eighth President today. The Mace, incidentally, is the symbol of authority.



PONTIFF RECEIVES AMBASSADOR ZELLERBACH IN AUDIENCE — His Holiness Pope Pius XII is shown with James D. Zellerbach, the new United States Ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. Zellerbach after a private audience at the Vatican. The Holy Father hailed Zellerbach as a great friend of the Italian people and wished him every success in his new post.



HONORED BY FREEDOM FOUNDATION — Valley Forge, Pa. — J. Edgar Hoover (Left), Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson (Center) are shown as they were presented with Freedom Foundation Awards at ceremonies in Valley Forge. Mr. Hoover received the George Washington Award for the most outstanding contribution to the American way of life during 1956. Mr. Wilson received the Defense Department Award for militant liberty program.



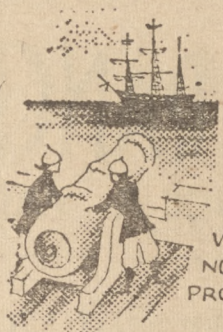
SENATOR KENNEDY AND VOICE OF DEMOCRACY WINNERS — Washington, D.C. — Senator John F. Kennedy (D) Mass., Center, chats with winners of The Voice of Democracy Script-Writing Contest after announcing their names at a ceremony at the Washington Monument. The Contest was sponsored by the National Association of Radio and TV Broadcasters.



WORDS OF WISDOM FROM THE OLD MASTER — St. Petersburg, Fla. — Yogi Berra (Right), veteran Backstop of the New York Yankees, talks to a bevy of battery mates by way of priming them for tomorrow's rookie game at the Yankee's Spring camp in St. Petersburg. The Pitchers are from Left, Tom Sturdivant, Art Ditmar, Whitey Ford, and Bobby Shantz. Ditmar and Shantz were involved in the recent trade with Kansas City and are brand new Yankees.

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... by LYNN



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Breaking Dishes for a Good Cause



Photo: Canadian National Railways

Junior Chemist Mel Turnbull, wearing safety mask, watches the impact tester to observe the behavior of plate which Junior Chemist John Inglis has broken with a carefully measured drop of the hammer.

They're breaking dishes right and left up in Montreal these days in quantities calculated to give the average housewife near heart-failure.

It's all "planned breakage", however, for Canadian National Railways researchers are trying to determine the most suitable chinaware for the company's new 1,200-room Queen Elizabeth Hotel which is scheduled to open in 1958.

Samples of various items of tableware and glassware are being subjected to a series of scientific tests simulating the conditions dishes are likely to encounter in hotel service. For instance, the waiter who drops a dinner-plate on the dining room floor is represented by the Impact-Tester which not only makes a better job of the smashing but which also calculates which type of plate stands the best chance of remaining in one piece.

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Countless hours of painstaking research on the part of Canadian National scientists and technicians have developed crockery breaking from the uncertainties of the kitchen into a fine art—but it's all aimed at providing guests at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel with the best, most hygienic and most durable tableware in North America.

FNS

Flying Sparks From Burnt Mountain

By The Mick

Of course, this tow-tailed comet is far from being the exclusive property of Burnt Mountain, but the view afforded from this vantage point through the clear Hi Desert air with no city "loom" and few other man made lights, is something to behold, especially through binoculars. Look off to the Northwestward at about 50 degrees early in the evening during the declination dark of the moon before our celestial visitor "shoves off" for good. It was still there last night, Monday.

Your scrivener came up with a pretty little paint mare, Freckles, at a recent auction with Bill Brohamer, wrangler par excellence, as steering committee. Now if we can but convince the little animal that we are smarter than she is. (But we then wonder if we want that stupid a horse.) Purchase touched off a naming contest, complete results not yet in at this writing. The Mounted Seabug

is "hanging tough" for "Painted Hussy."

Our "Horse Marines" landed again, as is their weekend wont. Muster was; Drake Seaman of Encampment, Wyoming, (earnest advocate and continuous practitioner of the art of bull whip lore,) Beauford Clements, Jr., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Glen Beachler, Chicago and Jerry Brinkley, Lemay, St. Louis County, Missouri. "Welcome Aboard" Lads.

"Smooth Face" butotns, to be worn by those, (men only), sons beards for Grub Stake Days, may be obtained at Burnt Mountain Dining Room. Ernie has undergone some revised styling along these lines. (Dorothy is sitting this one out.)

The launching of "Asthmatics Anonymous" is apt to be the natural outgrowth of the mutual acquaintances of one "wheeler" with another at Maudie Langraf's Burnt Mountain Trailer Park. "Wheezers"

foregather at the "drop of a nebulizer," in their common affliction, marveling and rejoicing at their added oxygen intake and its near miraculous effect. It's surprising how many sufferers from respiratory ailments are benefitted by the Hi Desert, and this is the understatement of the season.

Circle 8 Corral, the Roller Skating Rink, is underway once more. Seems as though every kid in the Valley has availed himself, (or herself, as the case may be) of the chance of fun on wheels under the stars and to music in the clean, clear evening air. (They could do worse). Families and spectators enjoy it too and the music softly fills the Burnt Mountain amphitheatre. It's great to live in such a setting, far, far from the "rat race."

Jake L. Camell of Gardenia and Don C. Plowman, of the Santa Ana Police Dept. "rode herd" on about fifteen Scouts from there this past Wednesday and Thursday, who swam and had fun at Burnt Mountain

Dude Ranch.

Riding groups who recently visited Bill Brohamer's Stables were of the Temple City Sheriff's Posse again, calf roping and "cutting."

Covina Vaqueros made reservations for a Labor Day weekend "mounted outing." They seem to realize that reservations well in advance eliminates last minute disappointment.

Pat and Lee O'Kelly of Balboa and Mr. Waldo O'Kelly, (the senior O'Kelly,) of Fullerton, spent the weekend with the Frank Windles of Burnt Mountain Trailer Park, "living it up" in latter's new Kitten-wide. Pat brought enough chow to feed an army, and you should have seen Pappy O'Kelly sit that horse! "Topper" knew he was under control and acted accordingly. Those old boys must have had horses in "them days." Ya reckon?

Marge and Larry's again were guests to Curt Stoddard's "Dreamers" the past weekend. Jim Moore, an electronics ex-

pert and experimenter has developed his "Bassital," a musical contrivance that makes a one-man band sound like a tin whistle. Nothin' like vigorous music to make one seek the olive in Desert Martini.

Mrs. Godwin had as dinner guests Saturday night, Mrs. Clarence Lechuer and Mrs. Aena Fox. Mr. Goodwin was honor guest of Temple City Posse 5, Los Angeles Co., to an evening out to their special steak dinner, which the posse gives every six months at the Yucca Corral Acres, Mr. Godwin being a charter member. It is one thing he never misses.

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Whichever route they choose, motorists can plan on three to four hours of delightful driving overlooking beautiful beach areas. A slight detour also brings them to the enchanting seashore resort of La Jolla, whose charms have often lured visitors into extending a casual look-around to a two or three-hour stay.

Once in San Diego itself, the motorist has a wide choice of things to do and see. Balboa Park—with its three museums and San Diego Zoo, one of the largest in the world—is one extremely popular attraction. Also of great interest is Old San Diego, where Presidio Park and a galaxy of other historical landmarks are located.

Only a six-mile drive from the old city is Mission San Diego de Alcalá, first mission to be established in Alta California.

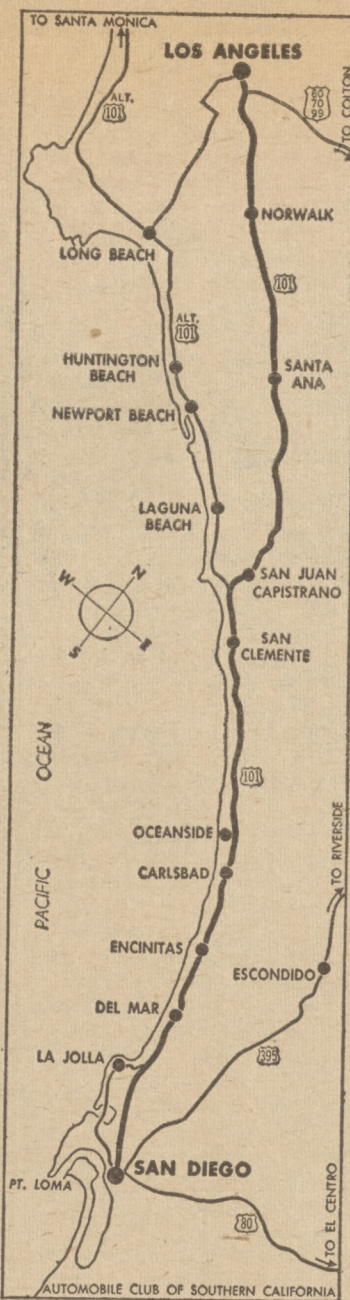
Another popular attraction is the Cabrillo National Monument at Point Loma, where the Spanish explorer first sighted land in Alta California.

Then, of course, there is the city's great harbor, where one may see many of the Navy's finest vessels, the Coast Guard base, tuna fleets and a multitude of other nautical points of interest.

After a brief interlude in San Diego and its surrounding area, chances are that one will feel that he hasn't seen all that this country has to offer—a situation which can be remedied by only one intriguing solution: a second look.



BALBOA PARK—California Tower is one of park's many landmarks. Comprised of 1,400 acres, park also houses great San Diego Zoo.



COASTAL DRIVE—A glimpse of scene at San Diego, where U. S. 101 parallels stretch of beach, indicates beauty of coastal drive. A great port, city is site of vast Naval base.



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Hi - Desert Personals

Mrs. Margaret S. Patterson of Brentwood, California, is visiting Mrs. Viola Steele. At present she is enjoying the wild flowers and being away from the smog and the fog. She intends to make her home in Yucca Valley.

Mrs. Douglas Evey of Modesto, California, is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Charles Buckles and children Steve and Kenneth Buckles on Navajo Trail.

This is Mrs. Evey's first time to see the desert wild flowers since coming to California fifty years ago.

Guests are Mrs. George Costa from Downville, Mrs. Evey's niece, Mrs. A. C. Jensen from Oakland, Miss Myrtle Harmon from Upper Lake in Lake County. All will travel to Hemet, California to attend the "Ra-

mona Pageant." An interesting fact is that Mrs. Evey's cousin Mrs. Hattie Jones was instrumental in the forming of the "Ramona Pageant."

Recent guests of Mrs. Belva Green of Inca Trail were her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carroll of Long Beach and her niece and husband Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and their lovely daughter Lori Bennett, of Anaheim.

Alice Simas from Yucaipa and her grandchildren Terry and Douglas Suville are visiting their great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Parish Starks of the Colorado Court in Yucca Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rochelle of San Bernardino and

Benders Host Van Nuys Group

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bender of Burbank, California, spent Easter weekend on their five-acre tract in Section 20 in the High Desert.

Weekend house guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellison, Mrs. Neomi Hollandsworth of Van Nuys and Miss Cheryl Garner of Burbank, Mrs. Bender's niece.

Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Redmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffman, both couples are long time residents on the Yucca-Mesa Road in Section 20. At the close of their visiting the hostess serv-

ed cake and coffee. After enjoying Easter Sunrise service at Desert Christ Park in Yucca Valley the group had a late breakfast at the Bender cabin. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Byrne of Sierra Madre who were up too, to put the finishing touches to their attractive cinder-block house, were additional

their sons Larry and Rickie Rochelle were Easter visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud B. Greathouse and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Greathouse who live just off of Mountain View in Yucca Valley.

Joe and Chris Karvelis of Joshua Lane are home again after spending two days at Laguna Beach visiting their friends Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russ. They say, "It's so nice to be back home where the sun shines and there is no hemmed in feeling. The only space at Laguna is the ocean."

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George S. King of Bannock Trail were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Logan, nephew and niece of Mrs. King, of Temple City were visiting over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker of Yucca Valley Trailer Court, are now camping through Arizona and New Mexico on their way to Bramfield, Texas and will return to Yucca Valley in a couple of weeks.

Ann and Jerry Lepteen who have lived on the desert since last January took a trip to San Bernardino Thursday. They saw her mother Mrs. Terpening off on a visit to relatives back east. Mrs. Terpening makes her home with Ann and Jerry. Jerry retired the last of December. They have a nice home in Section 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sly from Fullerton are getting ready to pour the slab for their 18x24 cabin. They plan to build their cabin in sections and haul it out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Coffman have been spending the past week in Downey and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Frank Edes is looking forward to a visit from her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Erickson of Phoenix, Arizona, this Friday and Saturday, and to a trip with them to Denver, Colorado, for a ten days visit with friends. They will leave Sunday morning for Phoenix, and start Monday morning for Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Owens of Fallbrook, visited friends in Yucca Valley, Thursday, and enjoyed a trip through the Joshua Tree Monument.

Luncheon at the Wagon Wheel and an afternoon of cards at the Sweesy home was enjoyed by the Canasta Club Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Westcott left by plane Monday morning for Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend a month with her sister, Miss Lillian Downing.

Mrs. Ray Godwin received word of the death of Rollo Moses, husband of Ethel Moses, sister of Mrs. Godwin. They spend time each year at Yucca Valley. Their home is in Chicago.

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